SECTION 260553 - ELECTRICAL IDENTIFICATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Nameplates and labels.
- B. Wire and cable markers.
- C. Conduit markers.

1.2 REFERENCES

A. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 260500.
- B. Product Data: Provide catalog data for nameplates, labels, and markers.

1.4 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Conform to requirements of NFPA 70.
- B. Furnish products listed and classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 NAMEPLATES AND LABELS

- A. Nameplates:
 - 1. Equipment Identification: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, black letters on white background.
 - 2. Emergency Powered Equipment: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, black letters on red background. As required by NEC
 - 3. Equipment power source identification: Engraved three-layer laminated plastic, black letters on yellow background.
- B. Locations:
 - 1. Each electrical distribution and control equipment enclosure.
 - 2. Junction box.
- C. Letter Size:
 - 1. Use 1/8 inch letters for identifying individual equipment and loads.
 - 2. Use 1/4 inch letters for identifying grouped equipment and loads.

D. Labels: Embossed adhesive tape, with 3/16 inch white letters on black background. Use only for identification of individual wall switches and receptacles, and control device stations.

2.2 WIRE MARKERS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. T & B Shrink-Kon HVM wire markers.
 - 2. Panduit Pan Code HSDL.
 - 3. Brady.
- B. Description: Tubing type wire markers.
- C. Locations: Each conductor at panelboard gutters, outlet and junction boxes, terminal strip and each load connection.
- D. Legend:
 - 1. Power and Lighting Circuits: Branch circuit or feeder number indicated on Drawings.
 - 2. Control Circuits: Control wire number indicated on schematic and interconnection diagrams on drawings or on shop drawings.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 **PREPARATION**

A. Degrease and clean surfaces to receive nameplates and labels.

3.2 APPLICATION

- A. Install nameplate parallel to equipment lines.
- B. Secure nameplate to equipment front using stainless steel screws, rivets, or adhesive.
- C. Identify underground conduits using foil backed underground warning tape. Install one tape per trench at 6 inches below finished grade.

END OF SECTION 260553